



PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 14374.100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:		)
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	David Craig Smith et al.	)
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Serial No.:	10/827,153	) Art
		) Unit
		) 2882
Confirmation No.:	2677	)
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Filed:	April 19, 2004	)
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For:	HIGH VOLTAGE CONNECTOR FOR	)
	X-RAY TUBE	)
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Examiner:	Not yet assigned	)

Commissioner for Patents  
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WRITTEN REQUEST FOR STATUS UPDATE

Dear Sir:

Please provide us with an update regarding the status of the above-identified patent application.

The above-identified patent application was filed with the USPTO on April 19, 2004. Our office has not yet received an Office Action or any other communication in regards to this application. Accordingly, please notify us of the status of this application and what further steps Applicant is required to take to ensure the prosecution of this application.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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